

SECTION 912(C) STUDIES DATA WAREHOUSE

Section 912(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an implementation plan to streamline the acquisition organizations, workforce, and infrastructure. Secretary of Defense William Cohen presented his Section 912 Report to Congress April 1, 1998. In the report, Cohen laid out the Department's actions to accelerate the movement to the new workforce vision.

To achieve the DoD vision, several groups were chartered to study specific initiatives in the report. Some of the groups' findings are now posted to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) Web site at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ar/section912.htm>.

1.1 — RDT&E Infrastructure

- Excerpt from Section 1.1 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Development of an Implementation Plan to Streamline Science & Technology, Engineering, and Test and Evaluation Infrastructure, Aug. 20, 1998
- Report — Final RDT&E Infrastructure Report, July 9, 1999
- Letters to Congress — Accompanying Final Report

1.2 — C3 Integration/Acquisition

- Excerpt from Section 1.2 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Establishment of a Joint Command & Control Integration/Interoperability Group, 23 October 1998

2.1 — Product Support

- Excerpt from Section 2.1 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Establishment of a Study Group to Implement Reengineered Product Support Practices within the DoD, Sept. 17, 1998
- Report — Final Report of the Product Support Study Group, July 1999
- Memo — Transmittal Memo accompanying Final Report, July 1999

2.4 — PM Life Cycle Management

- Excerpt from Section 2.4 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Establishment of a Study Group on PM Oversight of Life Cycle Support, Aug. 28, 1998
- Acquisition Policy — Title VIII, Section 816
- Report — Section 816 Report to Congress, Feb. 3, 1999

3.1 — Training for Service Contracting

- Excerpt from Section 3.1 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Review Acquisition Workforce Training Processes & Tools for Service Contracts, Oct. 19, 1998

3.2 — Continuous Learning

- Excerpt from Section 3.2 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Policy for Continuous Learning for the Defense Acquisition Workforce, Dec. 15, 1999

3.3 — Training for Commercial Business Environment

- Excerpt from Section 3.3 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Commercial Business Environment Training Team, Nov. 12, 1998

3.4 — Technical Workforce Requirement & Retention

- Excerpt from Section 3.4 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Development of an Implementation Plan to Recruit, Develop, Reward & Retain Technology Leaders, Sept. 22, 1998

3.5 — Future Acquisition & Technology Workforce

- Excerpt from Section 3.5 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Future A&T Workforce Study Group, Aug. 25, 1999

5.1 — Price-Based Acquisition

- Excerpt from Section 5.1 — Cohen's April '98 Report to Congress
- Charter — Establishment of a Study Group to Analyze Implementation of Price-Based Acquisition within the DoD, Oct. 15, 1998
- Study — The Potential Impact of Price-Based Acquisition: Identifying Targets for Reform, Jul. 26, 1999

Requirements/Acquisition

- Charter — Establishment of an Oversight & Steering Group to Review the Adequacy of the Requirements Generation System to Fulfill Current & Future Acquisition Needs of the Department, Nov. 16, 1998
- Report — Requirements & Acquisition Final Report, Aug. 2, 1999
- Policy Memo — Implementing Requirements Generation & Acquisition, July 14, 1999
- Policy Memo — Implementing Cycle Time Reduction Recommendations, July 8, 1999

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